

Claims:

1. A wastebasket liner retaining and concealing apparatus for use with a wastebasket liner installed in a wastebasket, the wastebasket having a base, a wall extending upward from the base to at least partially enclose a trash-receiving void, the  
5 wall terminating in a lip at an upper end, the apparatus comprising:

an inner wall adapted to conform to an inside of an upper portion of the wall of the wastebasket;

an outer wall adapted to extend downward, outside of the wastebasket, to cover between about  $1/8$  and  $1/2$  of the outside of the wall of the wastebasket; and

10 a bridging portion connecting an upper end of the inner wall and an upper end of the outer wall.

2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the bridging portion is configured to pinch the wastebasket liner against the lip of the wastebasket when the apparatus is  
15 installed.

3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the outer wall is adapted to extend down between about  $1/4$  and  $1/2$  of the height of the wall of the wastebasket.

20 4. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the outer wall is adapted to extend down between about  $1/3$  and  $3/8$  of the height of the wall of the wastebasket.

5. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the inner wall is adapted to extend down about 1/8 and 1/4 of the height of the wall of the wastebasket.

6. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the inner wall is adapted to cover  
5 between about 1/7 the height of the wall of the wastebasket.

7. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the inner wall is angled inward.

8. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the inner wall is angled inward at  
10 about 4 degrees.

9. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the outer wall is angled outward.

10. The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the outer wall is angled outward  
15 at an angle of about 1 degree.